



THE HICKMAN COURIER.



Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier is a Spunkin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1907.

WHOLE NO. 1774
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1869

NEW Floor Coverings and Lace Curtains..



Every housekeeper is now thinking about Spring cleaning, and this will call for a new matting, art square, rugs, lace curtains and window shades.

We received this week a fresh shipment of matting and room size rugs, embracing the very newest designs in floral and figured patterns. Really, they have to be seen to be appreciated. An early inspection will insure the choicest patterns.

Mattings

These mattings are the most beautiful and durable, worked handsomely in floral and figured designs. Mattings are very scarce and we are fortunate in getting such a large line.

These mattings are clear, well made and small size small wave patterns, so decorative and wear.

For 25, 20, 15 and 12 1/2

The mattings contain many beautiful patterns in floral and figured designs, for 25 to 40c

Rugs

These are right handy to cover a worn carpet, and help wonderfully in brightening a room, and an all-wool rug in a room and floral patterns will make a handsome addition to any room. We carry a complete line in Sevrain, Velvet, Moquette and other Rugs in various qualities and designs, ranging in price from \$1 to 4.50

Carpets

We carry a nice line of carpets in the roll as well as a sample line. You will find Granites, Brussels, Ingrains and good quality Extra Brussels, ranging in price from 25 to 85c

Oil Cloths

3 and 6 foot widths, neat figured designs, ranging according to quality \$30 to 50c

Art Squares

We have some new patterns in 9x12 art squares, which we are certain you will admire. They come in Oriental, Floral and figured designs, all new and very beautiful.

Best quality all-wool Ingrain Art Squares, 9x12 feet, each \$9 and \$10

Best quality Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 feet, each 13.50 to 18.50

Fine Quality Velvet Rugs, 9x12 feet, Each 22.50 to 25.00

Extra quality 9x12 feet, Axminster Rugs, Each \$25 to 27.50

Lace Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains of floral designs 3 1/2 yard lengths 1.75 to 2.50

Bobnet curtains, good, heavy mesh, guaranteed to laundry 3.50 to 4.00

Net curtains, good quality trimmed with Bat-tenburg insertion, 3 1/2 yards long For 4.50 to \$5

Window Shades

We carry a full line of window shades, all qualities in 6, 7 and 8 foot lengths. They are made of the best quality shade cloth with good rollers, colors, light, medium and dark, green and duplex. Price 25c to 1.25

Lectures in Hickman Sunday



Mr. M. J. Panning, the noted lecturer, will be in Hickman and address the people at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A union meeting will be held at the Court House in the afternoon at three o'clock, and will speak at the Methodist Church at 7.30 in the evening. Everybody come.

Small Attendance.

The mass meeting called at the Courthouse Thursday night for the purpose of discussing the rural, or home, telephone proposition had a very light attendance on account of bad weather. However, those who did attend, expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of establishing an independent system in Hickman—installing a 100-drop board and making connection with the various rural lines which want connection with this city.

As we understand the proposition, a single drop in this board will cost each patron \$3 plus the cost of material necessary to build his line to the board and about 50c a month for running expenses. The original cost per phone will be something like \$30. Of course this is just an estimate, and correct figures cannot be given until the number of subscribers can be ascertained. It is safe to say, however, that under this plan of telephone service will not cost over \$1.00 per month—the charge which a number of independent companies make as a regular rate and for which they furnish good service.

Henry Twigg, a notorious South Fulton negro, was shot Thursday night by Chas. Little, also colored. The bullet entered Twigg's left temple, split and penetrated the brain in two places. Physicians trephined the skull in two places and recovered one portion of the bullet, the other being so deeply imbedded in the brain as to defy extraction.

—The Hickman Furniture Co. (Inc) have the largest stock of Undertakers goods in Western Kentucky which can be fitted up at all times on short notice. Telephone number 20.

Linton-Hardiman.

Thursday Mr. Claude C. Linton and Miss Rena Hardiman were quietly married by the Rev. J. Clarence Read, of the Christian Church. Mr. Linton is an employee of the I. C. R. R. at this place and has made many friends since coming to Fulton some time ago.

Mrs. Linton is the accomplished daughter of Dr. B. J. Hardiman, a retired physician and is a most lovable young lady.

They left immediately for St. Louis and other northern points on a bridal tour and will return to Fulton in a few days to make their future home.—Fulton Evening Record.

—The Hickman Furniture Co., Inc., keeps an undertaker in the building both day and night. Telephone No. 20.

Aim Straight

If you aim to be well dressed, aim for this store and a Hart, Schaffner & Marx suit. You'll make a hit in it. We'll show you other good things to wear, as—

Florsheim Oxfords,
Neckwear, Shirts,
Underwear, Socks,
Vests, Belts, New
Straw & Soft Hats.



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Hart Schaffner & Marx

Boys' Clothing

You find here an assortment of Boys' suits far surpassing any other in Hickman, including double and single breasted models, all stylish patterns in wearing materials; straight and bloomer trousers. 1.50 to 6.50

Smith & Amberg.

Here and There

A man never knows how little he amounts to until some of the relatives of the girl he didn't marry, voice their sentiments.

You can never tell how far a man is going to get by the speed at which he starts off in life.

William J. Bryan, in his paper, the Commoner, prints an editorial urging the National Democracy to consider a Southern man as its candidate for the presidency in 1908.

The higher education which teaches a young man he should live without work is the lowest form of education.

Biblical quotation observed in large cities—"I was a stranger and ye took me in."

Mayfield now has a population of about 8000 since Judge Bugger ordered the city limits extended, taking in about 1500 in the suburbs.

The fact that the most eminent lawyer can not always be depended upon even to make his own will has been remarked more than once since the successful contest to break the will of Samuel J. Tilden. Another instance in point came to light last week when the generous purpose of the late Chief Justice Paxson, of Pennsylvania, was balked by a flaw in the will which he himself had drawn. He devised \$1,500,000 to a charity for the benefit of boys. The intent was plain, but the will was invalidated and the money went to the testator's relatives as soon as it appeared that the document had not been witnessed as required by the Pennsylvania law. If a jurist of such standing could not make his own will proof against contest the average layman who intrusts such a task to the average lawyer may be pardoned for feeling some doubt as to whether his last will and testament will hold water.

If a man is too busy to read advertisements he will get over it presently and have plenty of spare time to study the methods of his competitor who does read advertisements and takes advantage of the information they contain.—Bageley.

To protect an invention all over the world it is necessary to take out sixty-four patents in as many different countries, the estimated cost of which is \$2,500.

A toast—May the best you wish for be the worst you get.

The hen that lays the biggest egg is not always in the smart set.

The postoffice department does not intend to draw the color line in the matter of white and negro railway mail clerks working together on the same runs. Although an intimation has been given the superintendent of the railway mail service that white clerks in the Middle West are preparing to request the department to effect a change so as to put the negroes on runs which will not bring them in proximity to the whites, it was stated today that no such discrimination could or would be made.

She—How can you have such a bad opinion of human nature when you have me, and I am so sweet and nice to you?

He—Well, you show me what human nature should be, of what it is capable properly developed. In the outside world I see what human nature really is.

She—But I do not pretend to be better than other people; although I do think I am better than 99 out of 100 women!

The Hand made Buggy Company is the latest enterprise to be launched in Fulton. The company has applied for articles of incorporation and will be capitalized at \$10,000. The incorporators are A. J. Kirkland, J. H. Rankin and R. A. Freeman.

Label Suit Won.

It was the Paduch Register newspaper and James K. Wilkins is getting their criticism of J. M. Wooten.

The suit has been in litigation for three years and the Livingston Circuit Court which met at Smithland last fall gave Attorney Wooten a verdict for \$1,000.

Mr. Wooten, editor of the paper in question, played an appeal, which was granted. Now the court of appeals has affirmed the appeal and states Mr. Wooten 10 per cent. in addition on the original \$1,000.

Miss Ruth Edwards, of Wingo, was the pleasant guest of the James Wilson, this week.

Arrested for Housebreaking.

Sheriffs Seat and Johnson went to the lower bottoms one day last week and arrested Lawyer Winston and Sallie Winston, on a charge of housebreaking. They were charged with breaking into the house of M. V. B. Griffey, were landed in jail, and an examining trial was had Monday. They were held to await Circuit Court.

A nearby exchange says: Louisville had so many visitors a year ago, at "Home Coming," that the people of Kentucky's metropolis will try it again this year. The only man in all of the states who will be afraid to put his foot on Kentucky soil during "home com-

ing" week, is Wm. Taylor, Indiana's honored guest, ex-governor of Kentucky, and murderer of Gov. Goebel. It has been so many years since Taylor visited his old home, that he must have a yearning for the scenes of his childhood, but the thought of a noose around his neck and drop into eternity, overshadowed his anxiety to be where the brooks playfully run in limpid waters over the pebbles—where the wild cat distilleries belch forth the fumes from the illegal worms—where the horses are the fastest, the women the most beautiful, (excepting those in Fulton county)—where the men drink the hardest, yet where local option is king in 95 out of 118 counties.

Ellison Bros.

We are receiving from day to day new shipments of Spring and Summer goods keeping our stock fresh and complete in all departments. Our showing of fashionable fabrics and stylish garments for Men, Women and Children still continues to be very attractive including the choicest and best of the season's offerings at very reasonable prices. We are always glad to show you.

Splendid Values in Our Ready-to-Wear Department

BEAUTIFUL WAISTS

We are showing a very extensive assortment of the latest modes in White Wash Waists made of sheer White Lawns and fine Paris Muslins trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, long or short sleeves, open front or back, prices from **50c to 3.00**

A regular 2.00 value, white Lawn Waist, trimmed with lace insertion and white embroidery, all sizes **1.75**

Beautiful white Waists, elaborately trimmed, worth 3.50, at **2.75**

White and Fancy Lawn Waists that usually sell for 75c at **50c**

White Silk Waists, of splendid quality silk, daintily trimmed at very low prices **2.50, 3.00, 3.50**

Handsome Tailored Skirts.

Our line of skirts are famous for the perfect fit and beautiful design! We show a very extensive assortment.

Handsome Skirts made of Sheer Light weight all-wool materials in Black and Colors, worth 7.50 at **6.00**

Very pretty Skirts in Tan and Grey, \$4 values at **3.50**

Ready-to-Wear Garments at every variety for Ladies and Children. Ladies Vests that sell usually for 15c or 20c at **10c**

Childrens Ribbed Hose, extra good quality, Treble Knee, splendid wearing hose at **2 prs for 25c**

Millinery Specials

Just received some quick sellers in Ladies and Misses trimmed Hats at—

Specially Attractive Prices

Stylish trimmed Hats in the newest popular shapes, good materials in white, black and colors. Worth more than the price **1.50, 2, 2.50**

Big assortment of children's ready-to-wear and trimmed hats at specially low prices **25c to 2.50**

Sample Sale

—OF LADIES—

Muslin Underwear

A big purchase of manufacturers samples of Muslin Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns and Skirts, beautiful garments in a big range of variety enables us to offer them to you at about one third off the regular price. These are rare rare bargains. Come and see them now.

Fashion's Favored Dress Fabrics At Remarkably Reasonable Prices

Our showing of Dress Fabrics of every description is most comprehensive and extensive, embracing a complete line of popular Wash Goods in all the latest color combinations, and including many exquisite ones that not be found elsewhere.

In black and colors wash dress goods we show a complete assortment of desirable sheer fabrics, Voiles, Mohairs, Panamas, Lawns, Tulle, etc. **50c, 60c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25**

A splendid line of durable silks in black, colors and tawny. Extra good quality French Black Tulle, \$1.25 value at **1.00**

We have a tremendous stock of the season's newest effects in present and popular wash fabrics in Zephyrs, Gingham, Chambray, Swiss, Flannels, Muslins, French and German Hosiery, Spider, Wiggins, French and Chevre, Lawns, etc. **5, 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 30c**

Washable Dress Gingham, 12 1/2c value at **10c**

White goods in the broadest variety in every degree of weight and weave, and endless variety of wash, including many costly fabrics at extremely reasonable prices.

Very pretty sheer white India Lawn at **10c**

Also: Paris Muslin Batiste, sheer, perfect weaves, 50c quality **40c**

All grades of Lining, per yard **25c to 1.50**

Special Bargains in Laces, Embroideries

Notwithstanding these goods are higher in the wholesale markets, a big purchase of large assortments puts in a position to sell you all varieties at extremely low prices.

Hamburg Edgings and Insertions to match, good widths **5c**

Wide Embroideries, 12 1/2c values at **10c**

Val Laces in many lovely patterns watch sets, regular 10c values **5c**

Very Special Bargains in Lace Curtains

Just received a large shipment of lace curtains which we offer at special low prices.

2 1/2 and 3 yard Curtains, 75c and 1.00 values at **50 to 75c**

Handsome wide 3 yard Lace Curtains, 1.50 value, per pair **1.25**

Very beautiful dainty patterns, 4 1/2 yard Lace Curtains, \$3 values at per pair **2.50**

SHOES

Peters "Diamond Brand" Shoes are unexcelled in style, fit, comfort and wear.

We have just received another shipment of these famous Shoes and our stocks are again complete with all sizes and all leathers and styles for—

Men, women and Children.

Special Showing of Mens and Boys Nobby Hats and Caps

We have the newest styles shown this season. The famous—

"National Brand" undoubtedly the best to be had.

Soft Hats, black and light shades, all styles **1.50, 2, 2.50, \$3**

Soft Hats, shapes **2.50, \$3**

Straw Hats—Everything that is new and nobby.

Special Shirt Sale

Our stock of Shirts for men and boys is extremely comprehensive.

A splendid dress shirt in the latest pattern at **50c**

P. McK's famous patterned Shirts, perfect fitting, well made, up-to-date patterns, good shirts **75c**

Client's celebrated "Monarch" Shirts, \$1.35 values at **1.00**

Soft Pongee Negligee Shirts—versatile collars, white, tan, blue—low prices **75c, 1.25, 2, 2.50**

Special Showing of Boys' Clothing

The most complete showing of boys' clothing in Hickman. Values that are matchless and phenomenal. Clothes that suit the boy and please the mother.

Boys' double breasted Suits of attractive plaid and mixture, Tweeds and cassimeres at **1.50**

Boys double breasted Suits of good quality Tweeds, Cassimeres and Cheviots, good \$3 values at **2.50**

Boys double breasted and Norfolk Suits in big variety of stylish patterns, Cassimeres and Cheviots, splendid quality, decided 4.00 values at **3.50**

Boys Spring Suits, 3 to 16 years, the double breasted style style for the big boy; Russian and Sailor blouse for the little men; Knickerbocker or straight knee pants, in blue serge or popular grays and fancies, usually sold at 6.50 and 7.00 **4.50, 5.00 and 6.00**

Boys good quality Knee Pants, Worsted and Tweeds in fancy mixtures **35c and 25c**

Boys Knee Pants made from all wool Cheviots and Tweeds, stylish mixtures, almost any color and size, 4 to 16 years, all wool, 75c values **50c**

ROYAL TAILORS

Chicago and New York

Makers of the kind of clothes all men like to wear.

Woolens as Fine Trimmings no Better

Designers and workmen as skilled as used by tailors who charge twice and three times the price.

Any woolen produced by looms of the world's most noted mills is in their stock.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

"Pay Less and Dress Better."

Men's Furnishings in Latest Styles

HATS, the newest style in the very shape and color that will suit you.

STRAW HATS, Extremely nobby showing of Yachts and Panamas.

SHOES, Peters Diamond Brand Shoes and Oxfords are unexcelled. Let us fit you.

PANTS, a large assortment of Mens Pants, ranging from 50c summer pants to 6.00 and 7.00 all wool mixtures in the latest patterns.

SHIRTS, All kinds of Shirts—white shirts, fancy shirts, newest patterns, plain or plaid shirts, negligee shirts, dress shirts, Pongee and Mohair soft shirts. The Famous Monarch Shirts **1.00**

Neckwear, Fancy Vests, Arrow Brand Collars, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Belts.

UP-TO-DATE STYLES

Hickman, Ky.

ELLISON BROS.

Hickman, Ky.

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Give Western Kentucky Life the Edge"

H. T. BRALIN, W. O. SPEER, J. O. HERTON,
Editors and Proprietors.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
postoffice as second class mail matter.

Friday, April 26, 1907.

DON'T QUARREL, BOYS.

The Charleston Courier takes a very sensible view of matters, when it comments upon certain matters concerning the welfare of a community.

It is best in all instances to work in harmony, and no matter what the circumstances, all parties concerned are benefited more in thus doing, and no one is benefited by continuous quarreling. The Courier says:

Taking part of an editorial squib in The Courier as a text the East Prairie Eagle preaches a sermon about Charleston's decadent trade. It is perhaps natural, for the Eagle men to boost their own town and think (or say) there is no other like it under the shining sun. We say this is natural. It gets its bread and meat from the people down there and is not to be blamed for a little blarney and occasional blasts of hot air. But we do object to any invidious comparisons between Charleston and East Prairie. There is nothing gained by such comparisons. If there is any advantage in natural resources, in railroad service, in large and well selected stocks of merchandise, it is on the side of Charleston. There is but one advantage that is with East Prairie, and that is, that most of the merchants there advertise. Our merchants could do the same, and doubtless will, but they have three newspapers asking for patronage where East Prairie has one, and so advertising is sometimes diminished, sometimes cut out entirely to avoid discrimination. We do not believe this is good business, and we believe the merchants lose more than the papers do by such policy, but they are the "doctor."

But East Prairie has many natural advantages and is not to be blamed for making the most of them. The Eagle is an East Prairie institution, and is not to be blamed for boosting its own town. We hope it will, but it is not necessary to knock Charleston in order to do it, nor do we think it good judgment or good business to do so.

There is no small sum of Charleston capital invested in East Prairie, and if it were withdrawn the loss might be seriously felt. Our interests are common, and one city need not be jealous of the other and should not. There is room for both. We do not intend to knock East Prairie and would suggest that the Eagle direct its attention to boosting.

The State Development Convention and the Committee on Tax Reform of Louisville, has begun to take steps to bring about a better state of affairs or the matter of revenue and taxation. They will make a systematic fight, claiming that the business development of the state of Kentucky is seriously handicapped by unfavorable laws on the subject of revenue and taxation. It is to be hoped they will do some good.

According to the latest news reports the new constitution in Oklahoma is rather wide in its limitations, considerably more so indeed than back east. A few days ago a farmer shot an insurance agent, showing conclusively that the open season in Uncle Sam's latest addition begins earlier than in Kentucky.

S. G. Tetwiler, for a number of years business manager of The Charleston Weekly Enterprise, has resigned his position on account of bad health. His many friends will regret to hear of his intentions.

A man never realizes how little he knows about dress-goods until he tries to describe another woman's costume to his wife.

See

The Big Line Of

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Received Today!
They're daisies!

And the prices? Well, they are very much lower than you can get one trimmed for, and the styles are the very latest.

Ellison Bros.

Bryan's Platform.

The Democratic national platform of 1908, if W. J. Bryan controls the convention, will not demand absolute government ownership of railroads.

This was authoritatively announced by J. C. Dahlman, National Committeeman from Nebraska. The statement if in the nature of an official announcement for the reason that Mr. Dahlman is in close touch with Mr. Bryan. From the same source it is stated that tariff reform will again become a dominant feature of the platform.

While Mr. Dahlman was not able to go into minute details he says the prominent plank in Mr. Bryan's platform will concern trusts, the tariff, state regulation and money, the railroad ownership plank of course being conspicuous by its absence.

Constitutional guarantees will have a strong endorsement and the acceptance of campaign contribution from trusts and large corporations will receive severe condemnation. The platform will define the necessity for and proper use of money contributed for running campaigns.

Usurpation of power by the president also will be made a strong point and the convention will be asked to declare that President Roosevelt in this respect, as well as in the matter of accepting or approving

campaign contributions, has overstepped true Democratic principles.

Government promises will receive the usual attention and a halt will be demanded in naval extensions. It will be declared that the vast sums being spent on armament matters must be employed in irrigating the plains of the West. Development of river navigation is to be underscored.

The election of senators by direct vote of the people, reform of the civil service rules and a strong foreign policy will be strongly proclaimed.

No overtures of any sort are to be made to any one beyond a general invitation directed to all classes to join forces with the Democratic party in an effort to enforce the principles proclaimed and demanded in the Democratic faith.

The Methodist Sunday School was a record-breaker last Sunday—the total attendance being 243. West Hickman Chapel had 99 of these. Entire city enrollment for that day was over 400. Our hats are off to the superintendents of the Sunday Schools of Hickman.

"Just like sitting down at mother's table." Elite Cafe.

—Gasoline for sale at the Courier Office.



NO room in the home deserves more attention than the bath room, because your health may depend upon the quality of the fixtures and the plumbing. Defective plumbing creates sewer gas and sewer gas brings typhoid fever and malaria.

Sanitary plumbing and "Stooded" Porcelain Enameled fixtures make your bath room modern, beautiful and healthy. We sell these fixtures, do the class of work and charge no more than you pay for the other kind. Let us estimate for you and prove the truth of this.

Prompt and reasonable repair service.

COTTON & ADAMS

Court House News

Condensed For Our Readers

Quarterly Court was in session this week. There was very little business transacted, and no cases came to trial. Several cases were compromised and settled.

Jim Adair, charged with larceny, was given a preliminary hearing and held to Circuit Court on a \$300 bond. Failing to give bond, he awaits court, as a guest of Uncle Joe's hotel.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

I. R. Nolen to R. J. Stockman, town lots in Fulton, \$1150.

Emma Bone to J. A. Porter, Fulton town lots, \$250.

Carrie McMillin to N. H. Ballow, Fulton town lots, \$520.

F. Callahan to L. T. Callahan, property in Fulton, \$125.

G. W. Owen to Ruby Dillon, property in Fulton, \$1600.

J. A. Cobb to R. M. Metheny, property in Hickman, \$110.

Eugene Gordon to Mrs. K. J. Wade, property in Fulton, \$1600.

E. W. Herring, land, \$155.

Mrs. Lena Beasley, to B. O. Bonfuran, land, \$150.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The following Equity cases have been filed with the Circuit Clerk since last week:

Jim Campbell vs. Jno. C. Lawson, damage suit.

J. F. & S. L. Doods Co. vs. Fins L. Clark et al, suit on note.

C. C. Shafer vs. F. S. Moore, suit on note.

E. E. Griffin vs. T. E. Hill et al, to recover rents.

D. B. Wilson vs. A. T. Franklin, et al, suit on note.

Jones & Hopkins Mfg. Co. vs. W. G. Perry, suit on account.

The following are the Ordinary cases filed since last week:

J. A. Bennett vs. Clarence Bennett, settlement suit.

M. L. Corum vs. North Brassfield, damage for \$200 for fencing road.

Yandalia Brock vs. Ben Brock, divorce.

There have been twenty equity and nineteen ordinary cases filed for the May court. There are 110 indictments to come before the court and there are 25 felony cases now before the court. This will be about the largest Commonwealth docket that has ever been before the court.

—Pratt's Poultry and Stock Feed at DeBow's.

Sad Funeral.

The remains of the four little Halstad children, victims of the terrible Sunday night fire, were interred Monday afternoon in one large grave in the City cemetery. The four little white caskets in one hearse. Such a sight never before being seen in Fulton.

The funeral service at the Methodist church was largely attended by the sympathizing friends of the family. There was not a dry eye in the house while Rev. Freeman read the funeral rites. A large concourse followed the remains to the cemetery.

This was probably the saddest funeral and burial ever witnessed in Fulton. The circumstances under which the children met death, the mother's deplorable condition and the father, frenzied with grief, all contributed to make this funeral the saddest ever witnessed here.—Fulton Leader.

The S. E. Missouri Drummers' Association will hold a three days meeting at New Madrid, May 23, 24 and 25th, and very elaborate arrangements are being made for their entertainment.

After July 1 the man who wishes to send a "burry" letter through the mails can add ten cents in ordinary postage and the words "special delivery" written upon it, and it will be delivered promptly.

—Hickman Furniture Co., Inc., for everything in furniture.

The Harriman Combine.

It comes from Washington that President Roosevelt proposes to take into his own hands the consideration as to whether an attempt shall be made to break up the Harriman railroad combination or not. The matter once settled in his mind he will act accordingly, those close to him declare.

The president has been placed in a position of antagonism to Mr. Harriman, and on account he is particularly desirous that no step should be taken by any department of the government in such a way as to leave the impression that it was the result of personal hostility on the part of the president himself.

To satisfy himself as to the exact situation the president proposes to read all the testimony taken by the interstate commerce commission on this subject. Then he will have a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte and will ask the head of the department of justice to submit to him the general law in the case, and particularly that laid down by the United States supreme court in the Northern Securities case.

All this will take time, and it will involve an immense amount of personal labor on the part of the president. He may have to give up a good deal of his vacation time to work, but it will be done sooner or later, and when his decision is made, he will be satisfied with it, because it will be the result of personal, painstaking investigation, and not the conclusion of a subordinate, arrived at by partial or hurried scrutiny.

This division by President Roosevelt to burden himself with the details of an exhaustive inquiry into a subject so vast that it is scarcely understood by the members of the interstate commerce commission is, it is believed, satisfactory both the people and the railroads.

Raising Alfalfa.

Col. Bob Noole was one of the proudest men in Paducah Saturday and perhaps he has not gotten over it yet. He was carrying around a sample of alfalfa grown on his farm, four miles from Paducah. The seed was sown last August, and during the past winter was under water four weeks at a stretch.

It did not put its first shoots above the ground until after February 1, and since that time has attained a growth of 24 inches.

Col. Noole has made a study of alfalfa and has learned that in addition to furnishing the best hay in the world, it has properties that will enrich the soil.

As an experiment Col. Noole sowed 10 acres of his farm in alfalfa last August. He is now making his first cut and expects to make four crops a year.

If his ideas are carried out the nitrogenous substance in the alfalfa will enrich the soil to such an extent that no manure or other matter will have to be used to transform McCracken county soil into a real land flowing with milk and honey.—Paducah News-Democrat.

A dispatch sent out from Union City says: A warm rain may save a little of the wheat, but most of it has been killed by frost. All the fruit, save perhaps plums and cherries is killed.

No Papers, No Business.

The suspension of publication by the four daily papers in Butte and Anaconda, Mont., had a remarkable effect on all business in Butte. For a week no daily papers were printed in Butte because of the strike of twelve printers, news writers, etc., and the business of merchants dropped from 25 to 50 per cent. Some of the large department stores which carried page advertisements in the papers claim their business fell off 60 per cent, and some other lines of business were almost entirely wiped out.

Extensive options are being taken in new Kentucky oil fields by Eastern capitalists, especially in Logan and Todd counties, where good strikes have been made recently. The prices in Kentucky have also tended to stimulate the interest.

Courier Want Columns

Add in this column extra only One Cent Per Line. The Want Column is the best place to get all the news of the day. There are more news and all must be read in the afternoon.

FOR SALE—3 houses in West Hickman, apply to A. M. Tiller.

FOR SALE—good ranch near I. W. FURCELL, Route Post. 44 mi.

FOR RENT—six room house, heart of town. \$11 a month. Apply at this office. 440.

WANTED POSTS—I want some locust or mulberry fence posts, feet long. 10000.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Five tons of stubble or crab-grass hay, apply to Allan Davis, near Paducah church.

FOR SALE—A Buret, Oak Tree, Library Table, Kitchen Table, Lamp, Dining Room, Cooking Utensils, Machine, Washes, Shades, and set Silver Knives and Forks, can be seen at Mrs. W. M. Tingle's—Jerry Malone.

FOR SALE—COTTON SEED—Those wishing cotton seed and advice to get at seed, as we are shipping the seed out, call on us. We have now a choice lot of cotton seed.—J. F. & S. L. Doods Co.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay mare ten years old, white front, shoes almost worn, and cracked in front and hind legs, cracks with pocket hole, please to or inform B. C. Alexander, West Hickman, and receive reward.

NOTICE—Why is it that some scrub hogs? Range 100 lbs. weighs from 500 to 600 lbs. Junio's record hog is, now in raised 10, Dam Standard, raised 6746 vol. 5, litter of 10, now in White Floss Girl who was born 11. ERNEST HATHORN, Hickman Island No. 8.

The Band Boys' List.

The following shows the subscriptions to the Band Boys' List, properly furnish their names, addresses and reading room. Want help boost the subscription list within the next week.

W. A. Dadds,	\$1.00
Percy Jones,	1.00
J. F. & S. L. Doods Co.,	1.00
C. P. Seomate,	1.00
Cowgill's Drug Store,	1.00
Heim & Ellison,	1.00
Ellison Bros.,	1.00
Tom Dillon Sr.,	1.00
Hickman Furniture Co.,	1.00
Smith & Amberg,	1.00
Private Robt. Tyler Chapter,	1.00
U. D. C.	1.00
Cotton & Adams	1.00
Baltzer & Dadds	1.00
Naifeh Bros.	1.00
Bradley & Parham	1.00
E. C. Rice & Co	1.00
Hickman Wagon Co	1.00
Farmers Hardware Co	1.00
T. T. Swayne	1.00
Shaw & Bittersworth	1.00
Ledford & Randie	1.00
Hickman Grocery Co	1.00
Chas. Schienker	1.00
A. M. DeBow	1.00
Hickman Hardware Co	1.00
Elite Cafe	1.00
J. T. Stephens	1.00
L. P. Baltzer	1.00
C. L. Walker	1.00
A. E. DeBow	1.00
R. M. Liler	1.00
R. B. Johnson	1.00
J. T. Seat	1.00
S. K. Davidson	1.00
A. O. Caruthers	1.00
Cue Threikeld	1.00
Jno. T. Dillon	1.00
A. A. Faris	1.00
R. T. Tyler	1.00
H. F. Remley	1.00

—Crushed Oyster Shells at DeBow's.

Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, has applied to the navy department for a leave of absence of two years to enable him to make another dash for the north pole. He is said to have raised \$200,000, needed to equip the expedition, and intends to start in the summer of 1908, using the same steamer as on his former trip. During his twenty-six years connection with the navy, Mr. Peary has been absent on leave fifteen years.

It's mighty easy to admire a woman's handsome clothes unless you have to pay for them.

ALWAYS UP TO DATE

The Packard

SHOE FOR MEN

has reached a degree of excellence seldom attained in shoe-making. A leader for 26 years, it holds first place in the hearts of thousands, who emphatically voice their preference. Buy and wear the Packard, it is the shoe of character and quality.

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DOWN AND OUT

That's where we will put competition, if you will just give us a chance to make you a price on your lumber and building material you use, before buying elsewhere.

We want your trade and we are prepared to give you everything in the shape of quality, price and treatment in order to get it. All we ask is an opportunity to "show you." So next time you want a little jag of lumber or a large bill, for that matter, drop in and get our prices. We can make it to your advantage to drive quite a bit out of your way to buy from

Hickman Lumber & Planing Mill Co. Inc.

YOU WANT

A Buggy, Harness or Saddle of High Quality at a Low Price. Each Buggy with a written guarantee. For expert horse shoeing and blacksmith work of all kinds, come to me. Log Chains and Hooks of all kinds.

Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Drills, Stalk Cutters.

W. J. BARRY
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Money Coined by Kentucky.

Coins were issued at one time or another by all the thirteen original States as well as by Vermont and Kentucky, the first two to be admitted to the Union. The Kentucky one-cent piece has on one side a hand holding a scroll inscribed "Our cause is just," and around the legend, "Unity is the strength of Society." On the reverse side is a triangular pyramid of fifteen stars united by rings, each star bearing the initial of a State, Kentucky being at the apex, with the legend "E Pluribus Unum." It is interesting to note that on Kentucky's seal the sentiment "Unity is the Strength of Society," as inscribed on Kentucky's only coin, has been simplified into the more direct: "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

Eczema is Now Curable

ZEMO, a scientific preparation for external use. Stops itching instantly and destroys the germs that cause skin diseases. Eczema quickly yields and is permanently cured by this remarkable medicine. All Druggists. Write for sample. E. W. Ross Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo. For sale by Helton & Sullivan.

Kansas has a new political issue. They come up there like mushrooms. The State threatens to demand that the manufacturers of shirts cut an extra half yard on the tail of each such piece of wearing apparel to be offered for sale in the domain of the sun flower. The motive behind the movement is that it would be of benefit to the agricultural classes as it would increase the consumption of cotton, but the truth is the Kansas are tired of buying two garments when one properly constructed would answer the purpose of both, so by lengthening the shirt tails it is the hope of those possessing rich growths of alfalfa whiskers that the covering they wear in the day time will be suitable without change as the principal garment of the night. "Humility."

—The Courier gives Alibi the news.

Big Arrest!

Murder and police investigation with circumstantial evidence was arrested by

RU-MA-GO

"It cured me when all others failed."—J. E. BROWN, Allen, Ky. "The only medicine I ever used that would relieve me so soon."—J. E. BROWN, Allen, Ky. "I tried many remedies with very little relief. Took RU-MA-GO and was cured."—A. M. WILSON, Chief Police, Park, Ky. IT WILL ARREST SNEAKING IN YOU.

T. T. SWAYNE

Man of Quick Action.

The quickest action ever noted by a Cincinnati newspaper was illustrated when it reported a murder case in which one of the witnesses was a negro porter in the hotel that was the scene of the killing. The negro was asked how many shots he heard. "Two shots, sub," he replied. "How far apart were they?" " 'Bout like disaway," explained the negro, clapping his hands twice with an interval of about a second between. "Where were you when the first shot was fired?" " 'Shinin' a gemman's shoes in dub basement ob dub hotel." Where were you when the second shot was fired?" " 'Ah was a-passin' dub Big Po' depot."—Philadelphia Record.

In the town of Cairo, Tuesday, they held an election for city officers, with candidates ranging from bleached white men to the inkness of black men, and in one or two races the negroes had a good chance to win, causing the whites all brands of fearful feeling. With the possible exception of an alderman or two the negroes failed to show in the money. According to the Cairo Bulletin they fought a few times, and a full grown vote was worth \$2. Remnants and those of darker shades went at \$1.48.

Courier's Home Circle

TOO MUCH OF A LADY.

When Key to the garden was plucking the rose
And enjoying the Eden walks shady
I wonder if ever she turned up her nose
And sighed: "I'm too much of a lady!"
To much of a lady, dear Adam, to work,
A helpmate was made to be petted,
You keep things in order; I really must
Lick
Though the first step is deeply regretted
Today she has daughters whose delicate
Hands
Are wholly unfitness for labor
It almost fatigues them to fidget their
Feet
When they leisurely wait on a neighbor,
Their misanthropic earth is gossip and dress
And five upon life's sweetest honey
And they haven't a father or trouble unless
Their sensitive bank fails to money.
It isn't the liveliest thing to be sure,
To sit in a room and read a story
But never a home was kept tidy and pure
By dainty, sensitive women.
I am free to confess there is nothing in life
More attractive than putting a stitch in
And many a weary, industrious wife,
I've seen in love with her kitchen,
Not duty to duty, and dirt always dirt,
And only the lady day is
Sneaking in now then making a shirt
But man never get was clothed by it.
To sit in a parlor, in indolent ease
The one grows all fragile and lady,
She dances through the streets, silly dress,
In being too much of a lady.
Too much of a lady to darn up her hose
Or govern her home with accuracy.
Too much of a lady to answer the door.
To ever be much of a woman?
The mouse-trap made me useless to her
Except to be wrapped up in satin.
And as for an intestine who would prefer
A luncheon to waiting Latin.
Too much of a lady to own a great heart.
To be a true daughter or mother
Too much of a lady to bear the brunt of
That we never can be born by this
By fashion or birth quite too fine for this
earth
When it comes to the judgment's arm
Through our Lord may delight in the flies
In white
Will be made on "Too much of a lady?"

It is said that a man would be a little better than a savage but for woman. With equal truth we may assert, both men and women would be hard and selfish beings but for children. These call out, and refine and soften, the best feelings of the parental heart. Their little deeds are so many, and their simple innocence so affecting, and their caresses so winning, that love and attention flow out to them almost instinctively. That must be a hardened nature which can not be removed by the soft touch, the playful childishness and the hundred little pranks of a baby.

If the mother would have her children susceptible of training, let her make her own life what it should be. Let pure and holy thoughts fill her mind; grand and noble deeds enter into her life. Just as surely as "like produces like" in the vegetable kingdom, will the life of the mother be reflected in that of her child.

The advent of spring flowers and balmy days warns us of the woeful fact that the rain of terror to mankind is at hand, when the thrifty housewife will arm herself with all necessary equipments and proceed to throw open the doors and windows, order the stoves to be carried out, and turn your hitherto peaceful abode into as uncomfortable a place as could be imagined. Why should we hasten this coming calamity by this prophesy, only to warn the lord of the household to gather up an extra supply or patience and abide the time with becoming fortitude. For as sure as the rain and mud are harbingers of the bright, merry, joy-

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question you should ask when you feel pale, thin, and nervous. It is the first sign of a weak and diseased blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine that will cure it. It is a blood purifier and a general tonic. It will give you a healthy, glowing complexion, and make you feel like a new man.

IN THE STUD!

—At Oakwood Stock Farm, Hickman, Ky.—

ALFRED G, 12452.
Record 2:10 3/4.

This great horse is conceded to be one of the greatest harness horse sires of the present day. Having sired three with records better than 2:10 and forty others with records better than 2:30. He is 15.3 hands high, rich brown in color and has the best of disposition. As to being a sire that is the best that has ever been in Western Kentucky or Tennessee, he needs no recommendation.

TERMS for the season of 1907, \$30.00 cash at time of service to insure. Alfred G. will only be allowed 20 outside mares.

DR. ROAN, 44832

This young horse is the grandest bred fellow in Kentucky. He is by Alfred G 12452, and his first dam is that greatest of great broodmares, SPANISH MAIDEN—dam of Lizzie A (3) 2:13 1/4, Margrave 2:15 1/4 (sold when 17 years old for \$6700) Cuban 2:18 1/4, Baron Review 2:21 1/4, Hobart 2:18 1/4, Alverton 2:23, Sunday Morning 2:29 1/4 by Happy Medium 400, sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04. Dr. Roan is a roan horse 16 hands high with great bone and substance and has a great flight of speed. This horse will not make a public season this year. Will be used for my private use.

IRASCIBLE SQUIRREL, 2808.
Black Horse. 16 hands high, foaled 1901.

IRASCIBLE SQUIRREL is the blackest of black horses, with the best of dispositions, fine mane and tail, has length of neck and the best back that any horse ever had, with fine bone and a great deal of substance. He has fine action at all the gaits. He is a fine breeder and his pedigree cannot be improved upon as a saddle horse. This horse traces on his sire's side to Black Squirrel, Dave Skam, Peavine—all noted horses in the saddle horse history. On his dam's side he traces to Mambrino Patchen, Berthine—sire of VanMeter's Waxy foundation stock, to Bald Hornet, an extra fine saddle stallion, and Grey Eagle. His first, third, fourth and fifth dams were all noted saddle mares, giving a running walk, pace and trot, also the rack naturally, fast and easy. There is no saddle stallion with as many natural gaits, saddle dams, as this one.

TERMS for the season of 1907, \$20.00 to insure. Due when mare proves to be in heat.

SEASON OPENED MARCH 15, 1907.

Tabulated pedigrees of the above mentioned stallions will be furnished upon application. It will give you great pleasure to show these horses to the breeding public, at any and all times.

FOR SALE—A few choice harness-bred colts and fillies.

OAKWOOD STOCK FARM.

R. A. TYLER, Prop.

ful spring, with its birds, buds and blossoms, so surely will this disordered house be transformed under skillful hands into a fresh, clean and pleasant home. Peace and order will once more take up their abode and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home," will sound all the sweeter for the temporary disquiet.

THE BLUES.
Got the blues, did you say? Sure enough! A genuine attack, and the sun shining bright in the heavens, and not a cloud to be seen. Well! Well! Come, my friend, shake yourself together. Go out into the sunshine and look about you. Is this a time for the blues? See how gleefully all nature is smiling. Don't be behind hand in being happy when everything else is rejoicing. This world is not a vale of tears. This life was not given to us as a time for weeping and wailing. Come, get yourself out of this Slough of Despond. This is a time for action. Never sit by the roadside and lament over by-gones, or despair because impossibilities are not brought to pass. There are just as grand opportunities perhaps before you as have ever been experienced. There may be just as much joy, prosperity and happiness for your future, if you so will, as there has been in the past.

And what a face! You'll spread horror by such a long-drawn countenance. Indeed it is enough to give a buffalo the blues, even to "look at it. Go to the glass and get a glimpse of yourself, and then compare it with the looks of friends with whom you meet, but don't stand looking at yourself long, walk forth in God's pure atmosphere. Give a hearty good-day to every man and woman you meet; a smile and a nod at every child; chirrup or whistle to every dog, and there will be but little more trouble with the blues. The ailments cannot stand such treatment. It flourishes only on moodiness and dissatisfaction. Sunshine dispels the clouds of a murky sky, and so does a sunny disposition scatter the blues.

Mica Axle Grease

lengthens the life of the wagon—saves a horse—proves, time and temper. Best lubricant in the world—contains powdered mica which forms a smooth, hard coating on axle, and reduces friction.

If you want your outfit to last and save money while it lasts—grease the axles with Mica Axle Grease.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Do not sit and ponder over trouble; you cannot dispel it by making yourself miserable. Never look into the future with despair. You cannot cross a bridge until you come to it. Don't harrow your mind over things that cannot be helped. Live confiding in the present. The past cannot now be remedied, and you have yet to try the future. Now is when you must act, if you act at all. Now is when you must be happy if you expect to enjoy yourself. So do not mope. Force yourself to be cheerful. The blues will not stay long if you do not embrace them. When you are threatened with an attack whistle "Yankee Doodle" or roll out "Old Hundred" and we pledge our word for it, you can soon laugh with the best of them. Show us a person who can whistle or sing when disappointments come and we will show you one who is never troubled with the blues. The remedy is infallible. Try it and be convinced.

The Thaw jury failed after forty-seven hours to reach an agreement and was discharged Friday night. The jury stood seven for death and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity. Thaw is in jail and will try to get bail, but Jerome will resist the motion. It will be six months before the case can be heard again.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

The growing necessity for a suitable for making posts will make the planning and construction of a durable steel post a matter of gratification to the farmer. It is only recently that the posts have been produced in New York firm, to the Standard Steel Post Co. is offering an article that is as practical and as strong as any other. Another great advantage of the posts is that they are made of steel. They are driven, and they have to be dug for the ground.

JUST BEHOLD!
Some people think that a horse is not a creature of great intelligence. They think that a horse is only a brute. But the truth is, a horse is a creature of great intelligence. He can understand a great deal more than we give him credit for. He can be taught to do many things that we think only a human being can do. He can be trained to be a soldier, a messenger, a laborer, or a companion. He can be made to do almost anything we want him to do. So, next time you see a horse, don't look at him with a scornful eye. Look at him with a respectful eye. He is a creature of great intelligence, and he deserves our respect and our love.

One of Fulton's great farmers has this to say about the worst may be relieved by observation and examination. The result of this winter's study is that spring will show that the cold weather has done much to the ground, and that the cold weather has done much to the ground, and that the cold weather has done much to the ground. This is the way that conditions look and feel in the spring.

—The Hickman Postoffice (Inc.) keep an experienced undertaker in their store at all times and night calls will be promptly answered. Telephone No. 20.

Frequently even an early going young man stays too late.

Re-Opened!!

Better than Ever

I am back in business at my old stand and am better prepared to serve you than before the fire.

Everything Good to Eat

Short Order a Specialty

Dinner 11:30 to 1:00

Full line of Confections, Cigars, etc.

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After The Cumberland Co.

When J. Mac Moore was checked out of the manager's office by the Cumberland Telephone Auditor, the question arose as to why the discriminative rates were in effect which have been since the Cumberland people have had charge it was explained to him, and after he had returned to Nashville the matter was taken up with the officials. Last week the present manager, Mr. Owens, received instructions from the officials to replace the instruments which are being used by certain individuals, (eighteen in number), with long distance instruments and to raise the rates to standard rates. These people were notified that the change would be made by the first of May. Of course there was an objection upon the part of those who would be directly affected by the raise, and a petition was circulated, and almost unanimously signed by the patrons of the company, setting forth the affirmation that they would hereafter refuse to pay a cent more for the service than the franchise price. These directly affected informed the manager that he could make preparations to remove the instruments from the walls, but that he would be prepared to have an injunction filed against him.

This is just exactly what the Courier has been attempting to get done for a year, but could not get the support of the people who were affected by the extortionate rate charged. We are glad this incident has occurred, so that the matter may be put into litigation, if necessary, to bring about justice.

Nice Residence For Sale.

Are you thinking of buying a residence? Do you want a nice one in an excellent neighborhood, on the hill? Five and six acres, all new, a new residence, first class in every respect, containing five rooms and reception hall, bath room and water closet, tiled for hot and cold water, electric lights, good cellar. This is a good bargain, and if you are interested, call at the Courier office and get information.

A farmer's union was organized at the Montgomery school house last Saturday night. And by the way, this organization is offering its members bread twice at eight and one-third cents. Organization pays.

Beauty Hints.

To reduce your flesh, increase your troubles.

To develop a bust, get on the wrong side of the market.

To remove freckles, pry them gently with a duck pick. Should this fail, try blasting.

Brilliance may be imparted to the complexion by powdering with diamond dust.

Hair on the lips may sometimes be avoided by requiring the young man to shave before calling.

There are various ways of removing blackheads. In the south lynch is much in vogue.

Nails which do not yield readily to the manure may be driven in with a hammer.

For developing the grace and beauty of the fingers nothing is equal to piano exercise, provided police protection is available.

When crows-feet will not yield to massage, fill them suddenly with cement and smooth quickly with a trowel.

Falling hair may be avoided by stepping limply aside whenever you see it coming your way.

The drooping lash so much affected by some, may be encouraged by sitting up late o' nights.

The Undertaker at the Farmer's Hardware Co., will answer your calls promptly, day or night.

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CASH SHOE STORE

Giesecke Key Brand Shoes

FOR MEN FOR WOMEN. Our stock of shoes for men is more complete than ever before. Low Shoes will be extremely popular for this season, and we're fully supplied with the neatest styles and shapes. GIESECKE'S GEESE. She's taking a glance. To see if perchance, Her attire is pleasing to view. From her kimonos to feet She's taking a glance. She's wearing Giesecke shoes.

Furnishings for Men

We have a very large line of the newest designs in

Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery

also one of the best showings of Spring and Summer Underwear in this part of the State.

Hats, Gloves, Collar Buttons, Links and Collars can be found here in endless variety.

Furnishings for Women

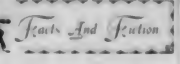
Those little things that so help to make the well dressed woman, we have in a great variety; such as

Handkerchiefs, Bags, Belts, Belt Pins, Turnovers, Hosiery, Underwear

for Spring, and a splendid line of Jewelry Novelties.

E. C. RICE & COMPANY.

Hickman, Kentucky.



Facts And Fiction

You can't eat your cow and have fresh milk, too.

The most work about a political job is getting it.

The man who hires the fiddler doesn't always pay him.

Life is a joke. We all know because we have felt the points.

The successful book agent always puts the children on the head.

You may buy experience on tick, but you cannot avoid payment.

A college education seldom lifts a drain from a rich father's pocket-book.

If a girl takes too much of a young man's time, he should marry her.

Many a child that has quit crying is merely resting for a new outbreak.

The heads of a wise man and a fool may be the same size—on the outside.

A sure sign of spring is an insatiable collector with a bill for the winter's coal.

The man who is sailing the seas of courtship should beware of alternating currents.

A man who is as honest as the day is long, might not make a good night watchman.

He is no great philosopher who works to consecutive years for the get-rich-quick concern.

It is a strong man who puts down his revenge and helps an enemy get the local postmaster'ship.

It is to be hoped that winter will not linger long enough in the lap of spring this year to cause talk.

A woman's idea of a fine picture of herself is always depicted by her acceptance of the best looking one.

This is a funny world—they criticize the candidate because he won't talk and the woman because she does.

—Uncle Puller.

Sunday School Convention.

The Fulton County Sunday School Convention convened at the Baptist Church in Hickman, Sunday night, as had been previously advertised and announced.

The meeting was for the purpose of furthering and bettering the interests of the Sunday Schools of the county. The expectations of the promoters of the meeting were more than realized.

The Church was packed to the seating capacity, and all standing room taken, besides thirty or forty people turned away from the church who could not gain admittance.

It was encouraging to those who are interested in the work to see the apparent interest manifested in the meeting, by the public in general.

A nice program had been arranged, and consisted of some good music, solos, and duets, and quite a number of interesting short talks on "Helps in the Sunday School."

We are glad to note the interest which is being manifested in the Sunday Schools, and we feel and believe that the Sunday School Conventions are a good thing to get the teachers and scholars together in the work, to compare ideas and to elevate the modes of Sunday School work, a work which is fully as important as any regular Sabbath Day services.

The work is started, and as Mr. Wilson said "They'll never stop."

—Before buying, let us show you our line.—Hickman Furniture Co., Incorporated.

The Private Robert Tyler Chapter U. D. C. will bestow Crosses of Honor on June 3rd. Yet rans deriving Crosses at that time, please apply at once, to Miss Marie Brevard for applications.

N. C. & St. L. R. R. CHESAPEAKE TIMES AT HICKMAN

No. 10, Mail and Express arrives. 7:30 a.m. No. 11, Mail and Express arrives. 1:30 p.m. No. 12, Accommodation arrives. 4:30 p.m.

No. 3, Mail and Express departs. 7:30 a.m. No. 4, Mail and Express departs. 1:30 p.m. No. 5, Accommodation departs. 4:30 p.m.

R. E. JOHNSON, AGT.

From an Old Hickman Boy.

Mr. J. A. Clark, an old Hickman boy, now at the head of a business college at Pueblo, Colo., in renewing his subscription to the Courier, writes:

Enclosed herewith you will find our check for \$1.00 for which credit my subscription to your Courier to January 1908. Your paper is improving in quality, and I trust increasing in circulation from week to week. I look for its arrival with great pleasure.

Hickman was my old home for many years. All of my people are in Hickman and vicinity. I am happy to know that the little city is coming to the front.

Wishing the Courier every success, I remain,

Sincerely yours, J. A. CLARK.

The Union Depot.

The Union Depot was played at the city hall Friday night last as was advertised. It was produced entirely by local talent, except the part played by Miss Lawson, of Union City, who assisted in the play.

The proceeds was for the benefit of the Hickman Baptist Church. There was a full house, and a neat sum realized. Everyone was well pleased with the performance, and expressed themselves thus. The evening was lived by some good music by the Hickman Concert Band, and a vocal solo by Miss Maybelle Finley. The Yankee Doodle March was also very much appreciated by the audience.

—The house of quality is the right place to buy coffins and caskets.

West Hickman Baptist, Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Preaching every Sunday night by Bro. Lucas.

When a man marries, in order to get a housekeeper, a woman who wants a home, there is bound to be trouble.

—Phone 52 is the place to order coal and stove wood—Newton Coal Company.

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Council Proceedings

Hickman, Ky., April, 17, 1907. Council met in session this day. No meeting was held on regular meeting night, a quorum not being present.

Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen Donnell, Caruberts, Heriweck, Helm and Edmonds.

Minutes of last meetings were read, approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved and on motion allowed and checks ordered issued for amounts:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. T. P. Benton, street work, bal. \$7.10. Rube Moore, work at cemetery 1.50. Dan Rice, attending street lantern 3.80. Shaw & Bettersworth, mds. 2.25. J. R. Donnell, street work 2.50. Farmers Hdw. Co. mds. 1.15. Cotton & Adams, labor on water troughs 5.00. Cotton & Adams, labor on city hall 22.00. Hickman Courier, printing 1.00. G. L. Carpenter, street w'k, etcll. 60. Jones & Carpenter, coal at city hall 2.75. W. A. Dodds, mds. 2.65. J. A. Noonan, dieting prisoners 4.30. L. P. Baltzer, professional services 37.00. Lon Roberson, street work 6.25.

Report of City Treasurer for March, 1907.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT. To balance per February report \$609.47. By checks paid during March 716.22. Overdraft 106.75.

WATER & LIGHT BOND ACCOUNT. To balance per February report \$1660.03. By Int. paid during March 870.00. Balance to credit this acct. 790.00.

CITY HALL ACCOUNT. To balance per Feb. report \$122.54. By checks pd. during March 4.30.

Balance to credit this acct. 118.24. W. C. Jonsson, City Treasurer.

The Clerk reported that he had executed the following deeds for Cemetery grounds:

G. L. Collins, east half Lot No. 222 City Cemetery, size 2 1/2 ac., consideration \$15.00.

Heirs of P. B. Henry, east half Lot No. 234 City Cemetery, size 20 1/2 ac., consideration \$32.00; and that he holds receipt of Superintendent Carpenter for payment of same.

The foregoing reports were on motion received, ordered spread upon the records, published and filed.

On motion a committee composed of Councilmen Hale and Heriweck was appointed to make an inventory of the property leased by the City to Hickman Ice & Coal Co., and on motion G. C. Buck was added to the committee.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to borrow \$1000.00 for six months, with which to do street work.

On motion the Mayor was instructed to loan \$700.00 out of the Water & Light Bond Account for a term of not less than five years nor more than fifteen years at 6 per cent interest payable annually, with first mortgage on real estate.

On motion Council adjourned. Attest: H. C. HELM City Clerk.

—Hickman Furniture Co., Inc., for everything in furniture.

Decoration Day at Antioch.

We are requested to announce that on Saturday before the third Sunday in May, Decoration day will be observed at Antioch Church. This occurs on May 18th. You are requested to remember the date and be present.

There was once upon a time an ordinance to prohibit loading around the depot platforms. This ordinance is getting to be a little too much of a good thing. It is almost impossible to get to the depot without walking in the street, on account of the continuous crowd of negroes who are loafing around the platform. It might be a good suggestion to advise that this nuisance be stopped.

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